

# RIVER RUN

Young River People's Council

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## **Presentation By Royce Manuel on the Burden Basket**

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Royce Manuel made a presentation to the youth council on the Burden Basket. The history and the information he shared with us about it was interesting. One lesson he talked about was how the males would make the Burden Basket for the women and it would take them an entire year or more to create it. He also shared with us about his mission to find the history of the Burden Basket. Royce spent five years researching and collecting information on the meaning of the Burden Basket, what it represents, and why we should continue with the tradition of our O'odham culture. We thank Royce for sharing his knowledge with us.

-Damien Escovedo



### **NATIVE AMERICAN RECOGNITION DAYS**

To me NARD is a time for all Tribal Nations to reflect on who we are and where we came from. It's a time to be proud of our ancestors that survived genocide and oppression and to honor them for their strength and resiliency. NARD is a day to be proud of being an indigenous person.

- Teegan Smith







## DAY FOR KIDS EVENT

The Day for Kids event went amazing. Kids came to our booth to play a game. They were asked questions about recycling, nature and the environment. The more questions they got right, the further they moved their game piece. Whenever the kids played our game, they won a filtered water bottle. Teaching the kids about the environment and how to care for it is important as they are the future of this world. Thank you EPNR for lending us the game!

- Casey Wood

## BIKE RODEO

On Saturday Sept. 14th, youth council members volunteered at the bike rodeo held at Salt River High School. We had lots of fun interviewing people for a public service announcement about being a super parent. Monte Yazzie taught us about cool technology that helps make a better film. We all had lots of fun and we can't wait to do it again next year.

- Erica Schurz



### Study Tip by Councilwoman Scabby:

"Learn to network with others in the classroom. One thing I learned was if you try to do things by yourself it's more difficult. Make contact with someone and get their number you can study together and quiz one another when quizzes and tests come up. Also take advantage of on site tutoring sessions. Sometimes during the school lunch breaks a teacher will have tutoring in the class for whatever you need help with."

## Upcoming Events

- **Oct. 5th-** Shell Etching with Jacob Butler at CRD 9am-12:30pm
- **Oct. 8th-** Youth Council Team Building Retreat at Roundhouse 9am
- **Oct. 9th-** Native Youth Legislative Day at SCC 9am-3pm
- **Oct. 10th-** Youth Council Goal Retreat at Phoenix Zoo 9am-5pm
- **Oct. 17th-** Executive Meeting at 4pm at Two Waters
- **Oct. 17th-** YRPC Meeting at 5pm at Two Waters
- **Oct. 19th-** Fall Festival at SRCB- set up at 2pm
- **Oct. 20-24th-** NCAI in Albuquerque NM
- **Oct. 30th-** Executive Meeting at 4pm at Two Waters
- **Oct. 30th-** YRPC Meeting at 5pm at Two Waters

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